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## FIGHTS 'A'—RATHER MAY ACT

FIGHT ON WALTON  
BECOMING BITTER,  
PARTY DISRUPTED

One Committeeman Quits;  
Democrat Stage Set for  
Rabid Mixup

## ANGELS SEEK REVENGE

Men Who Gave Total of \$250-  
000 to Wilson, Owen Funds  
Anxious to Knife Mayor

## BOTH FACTIONS DEFIANT

Semans and His Machine Flat-  
ly Refuse to Budge; Walton  
Men Ready for Battle

By CLARK C. HUDSON.  
World Capital Correspondent.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—The  
intermediate war with the ranks of  
democratic leaders over their con-  
vention called for August 15, has  
spread today over the entire state.  
So far Chairman Semans, who rep-  
resents the anti-Walton faction in  
the controversy, is refusing to act to-  
ward calling off the convention, and  
no attempt has been made to reach  
the order for precinct meetings over  
the state Saturday.

One Committeeman Quits.

The state executive committee,  
which issued the call for the con-  
vention, is expected to be in Okla-  
homa city Saturday for the purpose  
of taking some action on the demand  
for annulment of the state conven-  
tion coming from friends of Walton.  
One member of the executive com-  
mittee, H. L. Muldrow, representing  
the fifth congressional district, re-  
signed today with the announcement  
that he will not support Walton for  
governor. Muldrow lives at Nor-  
man. The state executive commit-  
tee of the farm-labor league, which  
has been in session all day at the  
league headquarters calling up results  
and preparing for the campaign. Its  
meeting was executive and no state-  
ment was given out, but it is under-  
stood that the league is reaching  
developments in the convention  
matter with a great deal of interest  
and that any attempt to supplant its  
platform will meet with immediate  
and powerful resistance.

Democratic party leaders who  
have been recently aligned with the  
Owen and Wilson camps are bring-  
ing all kinds of pressure upon  
Mayor Walton in an effort to get  
him to abandon the league platform  
upon which he made his campaign.  
No one, however, has been so bold  
to predict that he will desert his  
platform and submit to his  
recent enemies.

"The Interests" Want Revenge.  
Representatives of interests that  
contributed more than \$100,000 to  
the Wilson campaign, are agreed  
upon the proposition that Walton  
must either submit to the league or  
be beaten, and they are busy working  
to bring about the latter. The  
"Interests" have been put on from  
every direction today, but Walton  
is said to be standing pat on the  
league platform. He has made no  
statement as yet, but is expected to  
do so Saturday after the executive  
committee decides what it will do.

Chairman Semans is said to have  
taken a position that he is forced  
to call off the convention and will  
resign. The league convention idea  
seems to have originated with Se-  
mans and is said to have been put  
through the executive committee  
without authority of the state com-  
mittee and with less than a quorum  
present.

Walton Will Bolt.  
If the convention is held and a  
platform adopted which is not en-  
tirely in harmony with the Shaw-  
nee platform upon which Walton  
made his campaign, it is predicted  
that he will bolt. It is also  
predicted that he and those responsible  
for the attempt to run him into a blind  
alley and make the race on the plat-  
form which he claims has been in-  
dorsed by the democratic voters of  
the state.

Farmer-leader will remain  
in the session until the matter has  
reached a definite phase. It is  
learned, and will take whatever ac-  
tion events justify. Individually  
they express the belief that the "old  
guard" leaders will not succeed in  
turning their candidate into a  
pocket.

By the Associated Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—A  
possible fight over the calling of the  
democratic state convention, set for  
August 15, at the meeting of the  
state executive committee today.

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Father Forbids  
Low Decollette,  
Bride Ends Life

Swiss Girl Locked in Room by  
Angry Parent Who Objected  
to Bridal Dress, Suicide

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Aug. 4.—The story of  
a pathetic wedding tragedy Thurs-  
day in Brenese, Australia, was  
told by the Geneva newspapers  
Friday.  
A wealthy widower named  
Krauss was about to give his 20-  
year-old daughter to a former  
Australian officer. Krauss had  
made elaborate preparations for  
the ceremony which was to occur  
at noon and had given his daugh-  
ter a large dowry. But when he  
first saw the girl's beautiful wed-  
ding dress, he declared it was  
decollette and told her he would  
not allow her to enter the church  
"half naked." He locked her up  
in her room and only released her  
on her pleadings and only when  
she might go to the church in an-  
other gown. The daughter re-  
fused. The hour for the ceremony  
arrived and passed. Later the  
father found a revolver shot, and  
his daughter's body lying across the  
bed still clad in her bridal dress.  
She was dead.

COUNTY BATTLES  
FINALLY DECIDED

Holt Lands Third in Dem-  
ocratic District Judge  
Heated Contest

## SEAVER IS 79 AHEAD

Present County Attorney Is  
Republican Nominee for  
District Judge

With all tabulations completed  
and with the official results still  
lacking, it developed yesterday  
that the three closest races in last Tues-  
day's primary election were the dis-  
trict judge contest and the state  
representative race on both tickets.  
Not until all precincts were in was it  
possible to name the winners and  
when the official totals are finally  
announced, a change might again be  
made.

However, the official tabulations  
but unofficial totals show that  
Judge Z. L. J. Holt won third place  
in the democratic district judge race  
by beating C. S. Walker, 361 votes.  
On the republican ticket, County At-  
torney W. F. Seaver won third  
place by a much closer figure, beat-  
ing John L. Spender by just 79  
votes. The winner of the first two  
places on the democratic ticket were  
Albert C. Hunt and W. B. Williams,  
present incumbents. J. A. Gill and  
M. C. Spradling won first and  
second places on the republican  
ticket.

The republican state representa-  
tive race, while close all the way  
through, never really changed ma-  
terially from the beginning. The re-  
publican ticket made the C. Gar-  
land, who was fighting D. D. Wam-  
ley for fifth honors, was within a  
few votes of the place several times,  
but was never ahead of Wamley,  
who finally won by over 100 votes.  
Other republican nominees were  
Frank Duncan, L. L. Lindsay, D. A.  
Wilson and Guy Wilson.

The democratic district judge  
representative race was a heated af-  
fair for fourth and fifth places, which  
were finally won by J. W. Simpson  
and W. W. Ferrell. C. W. Day, who  
started out ahead, lost ground as  
late precincts were tabulated and  
finally lost to Ferrell by 79 votes.  
Other nominees were John H. Miller,  
Dr. G. S. Long and Frank Boyer.

Wash. E. Hudson came in winner  
over H. R. Graham for the demo-  
cratic state senator nomination by  
1,025 votes. Hudson and Graham  
ran a close race in the early and  
middle portions of the campaign,  
but later returns were de-  
cidedly unfavorable to Graham.  
The unofficial totals for both  
county tickets are listed below.

County Judge—Lusk, 4,093; West-  
hafer, 1,480.

County Attorney—Goldesberry, 5-  
352; Unrecorded.

County Treasurer—Parker, 2,881;  
Hazel, 1,785.

County Assessor—Bowlin, 2,926;  
McDowell, 2,255.

County Clerk—Harvey, 4,814; Un-  
recorded.

County Clerk—Lawson, 5,996; Er-  
win, 1,414.

Sheriff—Bayer, 3,531; McCul-  
lough, 1,414.

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Negro Deputy Kills Striker.

NEWARK, Ohio, Aug. 4.—John  
Kaiman, 46, former Baltimore &  
Ohio railroad shoveler, was shot  
and killed by Pasquale Susi, 25, a  
striking B. & O. shoveler, was  
wounded here tonight by Moses Slo-  
comb, 35, a negro, St. Louis Mo.,  
who claims to be a United States  
deputy marshal, sent here three  
weeks ago.

Try to Dynamite Hugo R. R. Shops.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 4.—A  
stick of dynamite was thrown into  
a cinder pile adjoining the round  
house of the St. Louis & San Fran-  
cisco railroad at Hugo, Okla., to-  
night. The explosion caused no  
damage to the buildings but gay-  
ed to explode the round house  
and been destroyed.

GOVERNOR PLANS  
TO PULL STRINGS,  
FIELDS CHARGES

Republican Nominee Says  
Robertson Intends to  
Continue Control

## WOULD 'SKIN PEOPLE'

Skinning Would Be From  
Above and Below Instead  
of Just "From Above"

## 'ALLIED WITH SOCIALISTS'

"Offensive and Defensive Al-  
liance" Formed to Retain  
Control After Change

By the Associated Press State Wire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—A  
statement declaring that the present  
administration had "formed an  
offensive and defensive alliance with  
socialist leaders" and that "if the  
condition succeeds the people of  
Oklahoma will be skinned from  
above and below instead of only  
from above as under the present ad-  
ministration," was made here today  
by John Fields, republican nominee  
for governor.

First Gun in Fight.  
The statement was regarded as the  
first gun in his fight for the govern-  
orship with J. C. Walton in No-  
vember.

The republican nominee declared  
that Governor Robertson's group  
"with its affiliated bankers and at-  
torneys are determined to regain  
control of the state government and  
continue peeling the people."  
"Realizing that all was lost unless  
they did something unusual, they  
have done it," the statement con-  
tinued. "They have formed an alli-  
ance with socialist leaders and  
miscegenation. They formed an of-  
fensive and defensive alliance with  
socialist leaders."

Walton to Make Statement.  
Mayor Walton said today that he  
would make a statement as soon as  
his nomination is officially con-  
firmed. The mayor denied that he  
had increased the tax on the effect  
that he would oppose the policies  
of Ed Semans, chairman of the  
democratic state central committee.  
He asserted that he had never even  
heard of the statement that he  
would fight Semans.

TRAPP STILL HOLDS  
LEAD OVER DARNELL.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—  
With returns from Tuesday's pri-  
mary reported from all but 407 pre-  
cincts in the state, J. C. Walton, for  
the democratic nomination for gov-  
ernor tonight held a plurality of  
30,911 over R. H. Wilson. The  
count stood: Walton 24,374; Wilson  
6,943.

1,222 precincts reporting.  
John Fields had a lead of 39,348 to  
2,997 over George Healy for the  
republican gubernatorial nomination.  
Returns tabulated tonight served  
to increase the lead already held by  
various candidates for state of-  
fices. The greatest development,  
perhaps, was the margin gained by  
Dr. E. F. Papp over M. Darnell for  
the democratic nomination for lieut-  
enant governor. After being but a  
few hundred votes ahead while the  
count progressed in well over a  
thousand precincts, the veteran  
head of the state senate suddenly  
developed a burst of speed today,  
and the count tonight with 1,677  
precincts in showed that he had  
increased his lead to 24,900 over  
Darnell.

Russell's Pace Slackens.  
Campbell Russell failed to main-  
tain his pace which early today made  
him a serious contender for the  
republican nomination for lieut-  
enant governor. Russell had been re-  
ceived from 1,875 precincts.  
In the republican race for the  
nomination for lieutenant governor,  
Darnell still held his advantage  
over C. E. Tyles, with 369 precincts  
reported. His margin is approxi-  
mately 308.

Cash Cade and W. L. McWilliams  
are running a neck and neck race for  
the republican corporation commis-  
sioner honors with Cade holding the  
close margin of 45 votes. Eighteen  
hundred and thirty precincts gave Cade  
6,923 and McWilliams 6,908 votes.  
A. S. J. Shaw, for democratic  
nomination for state treasurer, in-  
creased his lead over M. B. Louthan  
for treasurer to 1,846 precincts  
reported. R. A. Howard was lead-  
ing Frank Newkirk for the republic-  
an nomination for this office by a  
little less than 200 votes with 854  
precincts reported.

Short Still Ahead.  
George Short and Thomas G. An-  
drews were leading the democratic  
contest for state auditor.

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Standard Gasoline 2 Cents.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Stan-  
dard Oil company of New York an-  
nounced today a reduction of 2 cents  
a gallon in the price of gasoline  
which will now sell at 25 cents  
throughout its territory.

May Settle Chicago Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Union offi-  
cials and executives of the Chicago  
surface line agreed tonight to pro-  
pose a plan which if accepted by the  
union employees would end the four-  
day strike of surface line and ele-  
vated employees.

Lord Northcliffe  
Mysteriously Ill,  
Expected to Die

Famous Publisher Collapses  
After Return to Work;  
Illness Not Named

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The serious  
tone of the bulletin issued today  
regarding the condition of Vis-  
count Northcliffe, the noted Brit-  
ish publisher, gave a strong im-  
pression that there is little hope  
for his recovery. While the bullet-  
ins are very vague concerning the  
nature of his illness, it is believed  
to be the result of a complete  
breakdown brought on from hard  
work and excitement which he has  
undergone for the past year or more.

Upon his return a few months  
ago from a trip around the world,  
Lord Northcliffe plunged with his  
old-time absorption into the man-  
agement of affairs of the Times  
and his other newspapers. After  
only two or three weeks in his  
London office, he was obliged to  
drop his work and go to Switzer-  
land for a rest.

His condition grew so bad in  
Switzerland that his relatives  
brought him back to his London  
home, where the best medical tal-  
ents could be procured. Nobody  
has seen him since his return ex-  
cept his physicians and nearest  
relatives. While his business asso-  
ciates disclaim any knowledge of  
the nature of their chief's illness,  
there has been no concealment of  
the belief that his return to the  
newspaper world would be only  
after a very long time, if ever.

MOTORMAN SHOT  
DURING HOLD-UP

J. C. Igo Gets a Bullet in  
Thigh; Reward Offered  
for Assaultants

## TWO SUSPECTS FREED

Victim of Hold-up Men De-  
clides He Had Identified  
Wrong Pair; Negro Robbed

The first casualty of the wave of  
hijacking that broke out three nights  
ago came Friday night at 10:30 when  
J. C. Igo, a motorman operating a  
T. S. R. North Main car, was shot  
through the hip and painfully in-  
jured by one of two men who held  
him up at the end of the line.

One other street holdup had been  
reported to the police before mid-  
night. Automobiles which had fig-  
ured in the crimes of the two pre-  
ceding nights were not mentioned by  
Friday night's victims.

According to the wounded mot-  
orman's story as related at the hospital  
where he was taken for emergency  
treatment he had just turned his trol-  
ley preparatory to starting back to  
town when two men entered the  
car with leveled pistols and ordered  
him to turn out the lights. Then, he  
said, before he could comply they  
began firing and he fell with a bul-  
let through his right hip. The men  
then left without making any at-  
tempt at robbery. Igo said that he  
did not offer any resistance and that  
he could not understand why they  
fired upon him without warning.

Hilburn, manager of the Tulsa  
Street Railway company, came to  
the hospital and identified the pair  
as being the same who had been  
robbed by the Tulsa police shortly after  
the shooting and announced that he  
wanted to offer a reward of \$200 for  
the arrest and conviction of the men  
who shot Igo.

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More Orders Issued.

Meanwhile further steps toward  
insuring coal distribution during the  
emergency were taken by the gov-  
ernment. Supplemental orders  
were issued by the interstate com-  
merce commission, giving bitum-  
inous coal for household uses and  
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OPERATORS BALK,  
REFUSE TO MEET  
WITH JOHN LEWIS

Illinois Producers, How-  
ever, Submit Proposal  
to Farrington

## WOULD REOPEN MINES

Offer to Pay Old Scale, Leav-  
ing Settlement to Board of  
Absolute Neutrals

## GOVERNMENT IS WATCHING

No Further Federal Action Is  
Expected Until After Con-  
ference at Cleveland

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Illinois coal  
operators' meeting here today re-  
fused to attend the meeting of union  
officials and operators called for  
Cleveland next Monday by John L.  
Lewis, president of the United Mine  
workers, but submitted a propo-  
sition to Frank Farrington, president  
of the Illinois miners, union, which,  
if accepted, would result in reopen-  
ing of Illinois mines.

"According to and being governed  
by the request of the president of  
the United States," the proposal to  
Farrington said, "we are prepared  
to at once open our mines for work,  
paying the wage scales in effect at  
the expiration of the last contract.  
And to avoid possible further dis-  
ruption of coal production this fall  
and winter where the coal supply  
will be dangerously short, even un-  
der the best conditions, we will  
agree that the old wage scale shall  
remain effective until March 31,  
1923."

The proposal, signed by the Illi-  
nois Coal Operators' association, the  
Central Coal Operators' association  
and the Coal Operators' association  
of the fifth and ninth districts, sug-  
gested that immediately upon re-  
sumption of operations the whole  
matter of Illinois wages and work-  
ing conditions be submitted to a  
board of arbitration composed of  
persons mutually agreed to be ap-  
pointed by President Harding, a  
member of the board to be an op-  
erator or a miner.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Presi-  
dent Harding probably will with-  
hold appointment of a special com-  
mission to effect a settlement of the  
coal strike until after the confer-  
ence in Cleveland Monday, of min-  
ers and operators from the central  
competitive field, it was indicated  
today in administration circles.

Considerable importance was un-  
derstood to be attached by the ad-  
ministration to the outcome of the  
Cleveland conference in relation  
to the national fuel situation.

Congressional participation in the  
coal dispute also will await the re-  
sults of the Cleveland meeting of  
officials believed. Senator Borah, re-  
publican, Idaho, was with the pres-  
ident and discussed his proposed  
bill to authorize the chief executive  
to appoint a federal commission to  
arbitrate the mine disagreement. A  
decision was reached not to intro-  
duce the measure in the senate un-  
til next week.

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Japanese General 'Shows Up'  
Private in New York Guard,  
Nicking Bullseye 10 Times

Question as to Training of Jap Officers Answered by Major  
General Haraguchi Who, in Resplendent Uniform Crawls  
Into Muddy Pit During Rain and Gives Demonstration.

PERKINS, N. Y., Aug. 4.—  
An American army officer to-  
day on the national guard rifle  
range, asked Maj. Gen. H. Har-  
aguchi of the Japanese army, if  
the commissioned personnel of the  
Nipponese forces were well trained  
"from the ground up."  
The major general answered an  
hour later, when he accompanied  
Adt. Gen. J. Leslie Klineaid, N.  
Y. N. G., down a line of Seventh  
regiment men at practice on the  
500-yard private and snipers  
range.  
The detachment of national  
guardsmen were prone; it was  
raining; the firing line was a  
quagmire. In the center of the  
line lay a private and snipers  
range, and every time he fired a red flag  
waved over the target, informing  
him that his shot had missed the  
mark.  
He missed again and again, and  
the Japanese general smiled.  
"May I take the soldier's rifle?"  
he asked the adjutant general.  
The private relinquished the  
rifle to the Japanese officer and  
moved to the rear.  
Into the muddy hole and General  
Haraguchi, resplendent in  
his parade uniform.  
He fired at short range.  
From the pit under the target  
a soldier telephoned:  
"Ten straight bullseyes. Some  
shooting, boys."  
Haraguchi, covered with mud,  
smiled.  
"From the ground up—yes."

GOODING'S PROBE  
DIES IN SENATE  
BY HIS VICTORY

Action on Investigation  
Into Senators' Inter-  
ests Postponed

Democrats Urge Immediate  
Consideration but Lodge  
Asks Report "Lie Over"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—For  
four hours today the senate wran-  
gled over the Gooding resolution  
proposing a broad investigation of  
the interest of senators in new-  
spapers and other matters in the  
passage of the tariff bill, but action  
on it was postponed indefinitely.

Go on Calendar.  
The resolution was reported un-  
favorably by the committee on con-  
tingent expenditures. Democrats  
urged immediate consideration, but  
Senator Lodge, republican, Mass.,  
public leader, insisted that the  
committee report be over for a few  
days under the rules. Subsequently,  
Senator Spencer, republican, Minn.,  
senior, presiding temporarily, stated  
in answer to an inquiry that the  
measure had gone to the calendar.  
There it will remain until after the  
strike of the tariff bill unless some-  
thing is taken up by unanimous consent  
or by vote of the senate.

Senator Caraway, democrat, Ar-  
kansas, who offered the original  
resolution proposing a broad in-  
vestigation of the financial interest, if  
any, of senators in the tariff schedules,  
told the senate that he realized the in-  
vestigation was "dead."

Admits He's Shaky.  
The Idaho senator, Gooding, de-  
fending his vote for the raw wool  
tariff, said that he hoped that the  
resolution would be adopted and  
added that he would continue to de-  
fend the interests of his state. He  
told the senate he owned 8,000 sheep  
but that his conscience was clean as  
to his vote because the duty ap-  
proved would not equalize the differ-  
ence in the cost of production here  
and abroad.

A charge by Senator Gooding that  
Frank A. Munsey, owner of the New  
York Herald, was opposing the tariff  
bill in the interest of his invest-  
ments in Europe and sharp ex-  
changes between Senators Lenroot,  
republican, Wisconsin, and Harrison,  
democrat, Mississippi marked debate  
on the resolution. Senator Harrison  
indicated that Senator Gooding and  
other senators charged in new-  
spapers with having material interest  
in the tariff schedule should have an  
opportunity to "clear their skirts."

Senator Lenroot indicated that the  
inquiry proposed would involve a  
large expenditure and would be  
without result.

Lenroot Still Blocks Vote.

After debate on the resolution  
died down, new proposals for a  
unanimous consent agreement for a  
final vote on the tariff bill on Aug-  
ust 17 were put forward by Senator  
McCumber, republican, N. Dak.,  
in charge of the measure, and  
Senator Simmons of North Caro-  
lina, the minority leader. Senator  
Lenroot, whose objection yesterday  
prevented such an agreement, stated  
that he would not give his consent  
to a final vote on August 17 or any  
other date until after important  
committee amendments had been  
disposed of.

Late in the evening the senate got  
back to the tariff bill, finishing up  
committee amendments in the  
schedule on paper and on board. There  
was only one real controversy. The  
democrats ad valorem on stereo-  
type matrix and boards.

Texas to Florida in 9 Hours.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 4.—  
Lieut. H. J. Doolittle landed at Camp  
Johnston here today at 5 p. m., mak-  
ing the nonstop flight from Kelly  
field at San Antonio, Texas, in nine  
hours. Lieutenant Doolittle expects  
to hop off at 9 p. m. Sunday in his  
attempt to jump from the Atlantic  
to the Pacific in one day, with a stop  
in Kelly field for refueling.

The Master Mummer, by E.  
Phillips Oppenheim. Also many  
other big features.

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BIG FOUR CHIEFS  
SEEK CONFERENCE  
WITH PRESIDENT

Engineers, Trainmen